

IN RE

STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

AND

NEW RULES OF ADMISSION RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE COURT, IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY REPRESENTED THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION AT THE BAR.

The following draft for resolutions is submitted for consideration by the members of the Association :

Resolved, that the Pennsylvania Bar Association records its high sense of appreciation of the act of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth in establishing a State Board of Law Examiners, as prayed in the Memorial from the Association.

Resolved, that the Pennsylvania Bar Association disapproves of the recommendation by the State Board of a rule empowering the said Board to appoint assistants to perform the essential duties of examiners, and records its belief that the State Board of Law Examiners should discharge the essential duties of the office.

Resolved, that the Association disapproves of the recommendation of the State Board of Law Examiners of a rule requiring holders of academic diplomas, evidencing a liberal education, to submit themselves to the rigors of an examination in elementary subjects before being permitted to be registered as students at law, and records its conviction that holders of such diplomas should be permitted to be registered without further examination as to their educational qualifications.

Resolved, that the Bar Association respectfully requests that the Supreme Court reconsider the recommendations of the State Board of Law Examiners with reference to the above points.

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Association be directed to present a certified copy of these resolutions to the Supreme Court when it sits in Philadelphia on July 8, 1903.

